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Applicant's or agent's file reference 100997-1 WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, Item 5 below.
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2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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